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Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission  
1120 Lincoln Street, Suite 801  
Denver, CO 80203

**RE: EXCEPTION LOCATION REQUEST (Outside 318A.a Windows & 318A.c Twinning)**

Mule Deer Federal E-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094608)	Mule Deer 34-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094639)
Mule Deer Federal 14-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094616)	Mule Deer T34-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094644)
Mule Deer Federal J14-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094618)	Mule Deer T44-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094651)
Mule Deer J24-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094629)	Mule Deer 44-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094659)
Mule Deer 24-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094632)	Mule Deer Y-U-32HNB (Doc #402094667)
Mule Deer O-32-29XRLNB (Doc #402094636)	Pronghorn K-5-8XRLNB (Existing 05-123-40087)

Pronghorn K-5 Pad  
Township 5N, Range 61W, 6th PM  
Section 5, Lot 2  
Weld County, Colorado

Dear Director Robbins:

Bonanza Creek Energy Operating Company LLC. (“Bonanza”) is planning to drill the above mentioned wells to the Niobrara formation.

Rule 318A.a of the Colorado Oil and Gas Commission's Rules and Regulations requires wells to be drilled and completed in a square with sides four hundred (400) feet in length, the center of which is the center of any quarter/quarter section or in the center of any quarter section with the four sides being eight hundred (800) feet in length.

The surface location of Bonanza’s proposed wells has been staked outside of the 318A.a drilling window. The location is being permitted as an exception location. This location is a good location to reduce the impact on the surface owner. The exception location waiver for rule 318A.a and the twinning waiver for rule 318A.c. are included as an attachment to the APD.

Rule 318A.c of the Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (COGCC) Rules and Regulations requiring the wells drilled greater than 50 feet from a well unless safety or mechanical consideration of the well to be twinned or topographical or surface constrains justify a location greater than 50 feet the operator shall provide consent to the exception signed by the surface owner on which the well is proposed to be located in order for the Director to approve the well location.

Bonanza respectfully request that the COGCC review the enclosed information and approve the requested exception location waivers and Application for Permit to Drill the above captioned well.

Respectfully,

Kate Miller  
Regulatory Specialist